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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2)

Sir:

Applicants petition for the entry of color photographs in the subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(1) and (2). The photographs are the only practical medium for illustrating the claimed invention as set forth in Fig. 5 and are of sufficient quality so that the detail in the photographs is reproducible in the printed patent.

A petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed as set forth in §1.17(h). Three sets of color photograph of Fig. 5 are enclosed together with a black and white photocopy which depicts the subject matter shown in the color drawing.

The color photograph is necessary for clearly illustrating the technical advantage of the present invention as explained hereafter.

Fig. 5 is a view illustrating an example of the surface state of a photosensitive layer based on an image observed with an atomic force microscope of the photosensitive layer.

Fig. 5, the distribution of the unevenness (or height) of the surface roughness is represented in terms of variation hue.

It is impossible to represent a subtle difference in the height by means of a black and white drawing, so the color drawing is necessary.

Therefore, for the reasons presented above Applicants petition for acceptance of the color photographs.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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